

Glee Club at Waitsburg.

A large and appreciative audience assembled at the opera house on last Saturday night to greet the W. A. C. glee club. The club is composed of 18 members, is well drilled and understands the art of giving an evening's entertainment. The programme consisted in college, sentimental and comic songs and military drills. The performance passed off without a break or a flaw, and that the audience was well pleased and entertained was conclusively demonstrated by the spontaneous and hearty applause that followed each performance. The club is under the direction of Prof. Darrow and their skill and gentlemanly conduct reflects great credit on the professor and the college they represent. The good people of Waitsburg wish for the club, collectively and individually, success in all their undertakings and hope to be able to enjoy another concert from them in the future.—Waitsburg New Era.

Possesses no Charms for Him.

George Bremer returned by the steamer Monday from a trip to Skaguay, Juneau and Fort Wrangle. His visit was made with a view of finding a desirable business location at one of these points and he returned disappointed. Speaking of the trip to a Lewiston Tribune reporter he said: "I am glad to be in Lewiston, and my attention will not be turned toward Alaska again for some time. The glowing accounts of business opportunities heralded by the newspapers are but idle myths. The only points for legitimate commercial investments are at the Sound cities or in the interior, and already business competition is too strong there for limited capital. Skaguay and the other seaport towns are filled up with men who have outfitted at Seattle and are pushing on towards the mines—the other class is composed of gamblers, thieves and cutthroats. The former class spend no money, and the latter class, owing to the unfruitful field, are bold and desperate in their operations. I saw many thieves and tinhorn gamblers who infested Lewiston during the Indian payment and who were subsequently run out of town by our officials. Most of the Klondike pilgrims pass through Skaguay to Lake Linderman where they will remain until navigation of the Yukon is practicable in June, when they will proceed on to Dawson City by steamboat. The trip from Skaguay to the lakes is made over the White Pass. When the ice and snow melts the route is impassable, and then Skaguay will be depopulated. The rush to Klondike and the interior in July will be terrible, and many sad stories of affliction and suffering will follow.

Ran Gauntlet of Courts.

From the time of the murder of Jacob Malquist until March 25th, the day now appointed for the execution of Jack Leonard, 19 months and six days will have elapsed. During this time, the case has been before the superior court no less than half a dozen times; it has been before the supreme court of the state, the circuit court and supreme court of the United States. His attorneys have employed every possible legal means to reduce the judgment of the lower court, if not to acquit him, and have prolonged his life for many months.

The murder was committed on July 18, 1896. An information charging Leonard with the awful deed was filed in the superior court July 29th, 1896, by H. W. Canfield then prosecuting attorney.

The case came up for trial in the superior court on the 17th day of August, 1896. Four days later he was convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree by the verdict of the jury. Sentence of death

was imposed on August 24, and Friday, Oct. 9th, was fixed for the day of execution.

On Sept. 25, 1896, Leonard's attorneys filed notice of appeal to the supreme court of the state. The appeal was taken and the case rested until May 18, 1897, when the supreme court affirmed the judgment and sentence of death entered in the lower court. On May 24th Leonard was brought into court and the court appointed Friday, July 2, 1897, as the day on which Leonard should be hanged.

On the 22nd day of June following, Leonard made application to the circuit court for the district of Washington for a writ of habeas corpus. The application was denied and the matter was appealed to the supreme court of the United States, where it was dismissed December 4th last. About February 5th the clerk of the superior court sent the mandate of the highest court in the land to the clerk of the circuit court and that document was filed in the office of the latter in Seattle on the 12th of February, and the prosecuting attorney notified as has already been stated.

Leonard's attorneys, up to the time of the application for the writ of habeas corpus, were U. L. Ettinger and John Pattison, of Colfax. J. E. Fenton and Del Carey Smith, of Spokane, applied for the writ of habeas corpus in the circuit court and conducted the appeal to the United States supreme court.—Commoner.

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SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for Whitman Co. S. A. Staver, plaintiff, vs. George Klavano and Elizabeth Klavano, his wife; First National Bank of Colfax, Washington; Knapp, Burrell & Company; Frank Brothers; Lillis F. Smith and C. H. Boardman, co-partners as Smith & Boardman; and Philip Wilman, defendants.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss
County of Whitman, }

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, To the said George Klavano and Elizabeth Klavano, his wife, and C. H. Boardman, defendants.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for Whitman County, within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 8th day of January, 1898, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, and serve a copy of your said answer on Wyman & Neill, the undersigned, attorneys for plaintiff, at their office in Colfax, in the county of Whitman, state of Washington, and if you fail to appear and defend said action and answer the complaint of the plaintiff aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you, according to the demand of the said complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of the above entitled action is to foreclose a mortgage given by George Klavano and Elizabeth Klavano, his wife, on the south-east quarter of section 20, township 17, N. range 41, e. w. m., Whitman county, Washington, to secure the sum of \$1058 and interest, amounting to the sum of \$1,885.30, with interest from December 1, 1897, at 10 per cent. per annum, and fifty dollars attorneys' fees and costs of suit, and for all other proper relief in the premises.

Dated January 4th, 1898.
WYMAN & NEILL,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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